

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
TO EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION MAILED JUNE 12, 2006**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2006, having a period for response set to expire on September 12, 2006. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.